

Adventurous Opportunities

Field Trip School Programs

Spring/ Fall

Tuesday—Friday 9-3pm

At Starsmore, professional park guides and volunteers host popular outdoor education programs for Pre K - 6th grade classes in the Spring and Fall. The programs meet the state standards ensuring quality. Please reserve your space today before spots fill up.

Helen Hunt Falls Programs

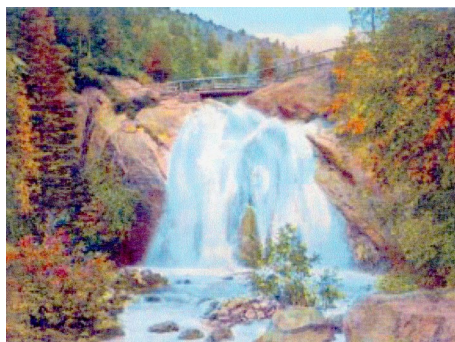
To enrich your visit, programs are offered throughout the summer. Join a local park guide on a hike to Silver Cascade Falls. Pan for gold while learning about the Pikes Peak or Bust Gold Rush. Also, learn about hummingbirds while painting your own postcard.

Other Programing

Birthday Parties and Scout Programs Available

Signature Events

Hummingbird Experience in May
Halloween Costume Carnival in October
Cañon Cleanups and Trail Maintenance throughout the year



Make a difference...

Volunteer in the Cañon as a
PARK AMBASSADOR!

Sign up at:

www.coloradosprings.gov/volunteer

STARSMORE HOURS OF OPERATION

SUMMER: 7 days a week, 9am-5pm

SPRING/FALL: Tuesday-Saturday 9am-3pm

(719) 385-6086

HELEN HUNT FALLS VISITOR CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION

OPEN Memorial Day to Labor Day

7 days a week 9am—5pm

(719) 633-5701



Consider becoming a member of the...



Cheyennecanon.org

North Cheyenne Cañon Park

Where the Rocky



Mountains Begin...



North Cheyenne Cañon Park is a free Colorado Springs city park, established in 1885. The park's 1,600 spectacular acres are home to abundant wildlife from the majestic black bear to the tiny hummingbird. The adventure begins at the Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center located at the mouth of the heavily forested canyon. A road following North Cheyenne Creek climbs in elevation through towering granite canyon walls leading to the iconic Helen Hunt Falls. On a one-third mile trek above is the high, cliff-side - Silver Cascade Falls- awaiting hikers with rewarding scenic views of Colorado Springs and the great plains beyond.



Travel through Time...

Being one of the oldest public parks in America and on the National Register of Historic Places, North Cheyenne Cañon Park is an integral piece of history in Colorado Springs. Whether you begin your adventure at the Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center or start your journey on Lower Gold Camp Road, your odyssey will prove to be timeless and inspirational...



Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center

Nestled in the lower canyon entrance is the Starsmore Visitor and Nature Center. Complete with gardens and access to trails, this old Arts and Crafts style building serves as the main visitor and nature center in the park. It is a hub for educational programming and activities. Every spring, Starsmore serves as host for the most treasured visitors to the park, hummingbirds. Four varieties come every year, and their arrival is celebrated with the annual Hummingbird Experience in May.

A Hiker's Paradise

Within North Cheyenne Cañon Park are 20+ miles of trails to satisfy the wanderlust of any hiker. Each trail is unique and offers an enriching experience exploring some of the park's features such as rock formations, waterfalls, tunnels, and worldly views. Trail connections include Bear Creek Regional Park Red Rock Canyon, Stratton Open Space and Pike National Forest accessible for bikes and other recreational activities.



Helen Hunt Falls Visitor Center

Helen Hunt Falls is the iconic landmark of the park. The visitor center replicates the look of the old "Cub" curio shop that stood next to the Bruin Inn generations ago in the same location. Today, it houses an interactive visitor center full of exhibits and children's activities. Right behind the visitor's center is a short trail to the Silver Cascade Waterfall with breathtaking glimpses above Colorado Springs and the great plains beyond.



A Perfect Picnic

Traditionally voted the best place to picnic in Colorado Springs, North Cheyenne Cañon has four diverse picnic areas to savor a meal off the beaten path while enjoying the cool, shady forest along North Cheyenne Creek.

Gold Camp Road

When Theodore Roosevelt rode the train along the Shortline Railroad above North Cheyenne Cañon, he said it was "the trip that bankrupts the English language." He meant the natural beauty of the city park is beyond the description of words.

Historic Gold Camp Road was once the Shortline Railroad bed running from Cripple Creek to Colorado Springs. The canyon rim of this route offers amazing scenic views above the city, mysterious tunnels carved into the 1.2 billion year old Pikes Peak Granite, and fantastic access to the unique trails that venture into the canyon and park.

